DETECTIVES AND OTHERS CONFIDENT

Case May Not Be Heard Until Next October.

GOSSIP CONCERNING IT

resentatives of the district attorney's office profess the greatest confidence in the outcome of the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Hemry Bonine, accused of responsibility for the Hotel Kenmore tragedy, in which James Seymour Ayres lost his life. The trial, they declare, will not result in a verdict of

At the City Hall the bellef is expressed that District Attorney Gould has some testimony which he is holding in reserve and precinct, who worked on the case with Detective Horne about the time Mrs. Bonine's so-called confession was made, has been engaged in collecting evidence ever since she was committed to jail. Just what he has accomplished has not been formation that James Seymour Avres had visited a resort at Chesapeake Junction with a woman shortly before the date of the tragedy, and the description of his companion is said to have answered to that of Mrs. Bonine. The lieutenant has visited the junction several times this week, it is stated, but was unable to learn anything definite about the matter.

Dever Rollins, a constable who did duty about the Chesapeake Junction resorts, called on Captain Boardman this morning in the case. He was under the impression that he owned the revolver. He said he loaned one to a man whose name he did not know, and was afterward told that the man referred to had loaned it to another man, said to be employed in the government printing office. The latter, who lives at the Kenmore, was seen by a Star reporter and he denied that he had had a weapon during the past four years.

Carpet to Be Used in Evidence. Lieut. Moore last night recovered the carpet that was taken from Avres' room, and will hold it to be used as evidence at the

vestigation was finished he gave the car-pet to Grant Richardson, colored, who ves in Garfield. Yesterday District At-orney Gould said he wanted the carpet to exhibit at the trial, and late last night a patrol wagon was sent to the colored man's house. Richardson gave up the car-pet. He had not yet cleaned it. He also gave the officers a bandbox that was taken

chiefly policemen, were examined by As-sistant District Attorney Taggart today. Mr. Taggart hopes to conclude his preday in order that the grand fury may be-

The funeral of young Avres took place last Thursday from the Baptist Church at Port Austin, where he had spent his boyhood days. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Collins of De-troit, while the Revs. Walker, Harrison and Howell of Port Austin participated in the services. The body was interred in the young man's mother. Mr. J. S. Ayres, sr., has written a letter here for the benefit of the authorities concerning the statements about his son having owned a re-

Denies Statement Attributed to Him. Mr. Ayres denies a statement that he ever expressed belief in the innocence of Mrs. Honine.

"I did say," he writes, "that I failed to see in Mrs. Bonine any traces of guilt. that I thought she was a deep and selfcontained woman."

He admits having said he did not want her arrested until there was sufficient proof to fasten the crime upon her had been obtained. Mr. Ayres said he tried to arouse Mrs. Bonine's conscience in order to satisfy himself of her guilt or inno-He further says he never knew his on to own a revolver and expresses the was not his property.

At police headquarters this afternoon it was stated that nothing new had developed In the investigation being made to estab-lish the ownership of the revolver.

Probable Date of Trial.

The indications are that the trial of Mrs. Homine will not occur until the October term of the court. The indictment will probably be reported by the grand jury within a fortnight. Counsel for Mrs. Bonine intend to ask a postponement, it is said, if the case is set for trial during next

It is not believed that United States Attorney Gould will seriously oppose the granting of a request for a postponement. A number of the officials who have been connected with the case were in consulta-United States Attorney Taggart today, and went over the facts thus far developed, view of calling the matter to the attention of the grand jury next Monday.

PRIEST'S MURDERERS SENTENCED. Men Get Flfteen and Twenty Years,

the Women Two. PHILADELPHIA, May 29. - The three

men convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Father Riegel of Cheltenham by the administration of knock-London and then go to Paris. out drops, were sentenced today. Steve Bryan was sentenced to fifteen years and Bryan and Jacob Wynne twenty Barrett and Fannie Miller, who

pleaded guilty as accessories, were sentenced to two years and a fine of \$500 each.

CONSTITUTION'S TRIAL SPIN.

Cup Defender Made Good Showing Working to Windward. NEWPORT, R. I., May 29.-The Constitution left her moorings at 9:45 o'clock this morning for a practice spin up the bay. When she started under mainsail, gaff topsafi, staysail and jib, the wind was about northeast and strong enough to give her a fair speed as she beat up the bay. While she was out the wind hauled about until it blew from the southeast and came somewhat stronger, and when she returned, just before noon, it was enough to give drive her fast enough to throw the foam from both sides of her bow as she reached up the bay. She was maneuvered considerably during the two and a quarter hours she was out, the crew showing life in the tack, and the boat coming about in mag-nificent style. Though the sky was over-

for sail stretching and crew drill.

By deed filed this afternoon, Thomas Walsh conveyed to Stilson Hutchins the property at the southeast corner of 10th and F streets northwest. The property is known | full program today of the confederate vetas parts of original lots 12 and 13, in square 377. The price, according to the revenue stamps, was about \$72,000.

cast the air was dry and the weather good

Mental Condition to Be Determined. Attorney A. Leftwich Sinclair, representing the District Commissioners, has arranged for an inquiry to determine the mental condition of the following who are Texas had the largest representation. alleged to be of unsound mind: Margaret J. Peters, William I. Kingsbury, Rebecca Hooe and Verkin Merione, all white, and Samuel Redd, William H. Douglass, John

Hall and Susan Yates, all colored. The hearing will occur Friday afternoon of this week at 1 o'clock before Justice Anderson in the room of Criminal Court

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

DECORATION DAY AT HOLY ROOD AND OAK HILL,

Negro Drinks Three Pints of Whisky-General and Personal

The members of George U. Morris Post, No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble at the headquarters at Stohlman's Hall tomorrow morning, shortly before 9 o'clock, and will march to Holy Rood and thence to Oak Hill cemetery. The post will be escorted by Company H of the Western High School, headed by a full brass band. The exercises at Holy Rood will commence at 9:30 o'clock, and at Oak Hill at 10:30 o'clock. It is believed the ex-

ercises will be over by noon. Needed Third Pint to Get Drunk.

James Onley, a young colored man, was removed to Georgetown University Hospital vesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition, as a result of having drank three pints of whisky. The performance eccurred in the morning about 9 o'clock, and the police saw friends taking Olney home in a wheelbarrow, but thinking it an ordinary drunk did not interfere. In the which will cause a surprise when it is pre- afternoon the man was still unconscious sented in court. Lieut. Moore of the sixth and Policeman Verr summoned the patrol wagon. When resuscitated Olney stated that he had drank a quart of whisky which failed to make him drunk, and he swallowed another pint, which accomplished its purpose.

Death of W. S. McClure.

Washington S. McClure, who was found unconscious on M street Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, near 32d street, and these men materially. who was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, died there vesterday morning about 5 o'clock of kidney trouble. The man seemed to be improving, but a turn for the worse occurred, with the result stated. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains shipped to Harrisburg, Pa., for interment. The deceased was fifty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and family residing at Rosslyn.

General and Personal.

There was a good crowd last evening at St. Ann's fair, Tenleytown, including a number of visitors from Washington. This evening the juniors of Tenleytown will repeat the cakewalk which proved such an attraction on the opening night.

Mrs. Mary D. Bradley, the daughter of the late Mr. Joseph H. Bradley, a member of the Washington bar, and granddaughter of Judge Joseph H. Bradley, a wellknown jurist of a quarter of a century It appears that when Mr. Warfield, the hotel proprietor, thought the police inexpected. Rev. James F. X. Mulvaney, S.J., is ly-

ing seriously ill with pneumonia at the Georgetown Hospital. This morning his condition was reported to be improved.

Miss Annie Copperthite, the caughter of Mr. Henry C. Copperthite, is quite ill with appendicitis.

the leading man in the Blanche Walshe company next season, is at home on a visit of one week to his mother.

MRS. MUIR'S PETITION DENIED.

But the Judge Changes the Adminis-

trator of the Estate. NEW YORK, May 29.-At Jersey City today Judge Blair denied the motion made on behalf of Mrs. Ella Muir, daughter of tary Root, that the Island of Palawan, of porary administrator for the estate of her Company, an organization recently formed mother, recently deceased. Instead, Judge under the laws of the state of New York.

The court, however, directed that the who is financing the enterprise. management of the business of McPherson is now deposited with the Union Trust Company of New York, remain with the administrator named in the will.

By the terms of Mrs. McPherson's will

her daughter, whose marriage to Dr. Muir was displeasing to the testatrix, was given a life interest in the estate. In the event of her death that interest reverts to Bald-win, and at his death \$50,000 goes to Christ Hospital, Jersey City, \$10,000 to Emergency Hospital at Washington and the residue to Yale University. Mrs. Muir is to con-test the will on the ground of alleged undue influence and lack of testamentary ability. The estate is estimated at \$1,000,-

D. B. HENDERSON OFF TO EUROPE. Speaker of the House Goes on Pleas

NEW YORK, May 29.-David B. Henderson, speaker of the United States House of Years, and gave the prince and his assigns Representatives, and his wife sailed on the all commercial, manufacturing, agricul-St. Paul for Southampton today. Mr. Henderson said: "I am going over for pleasure and to have a look about. As to my plans, I know nothing. We will go wherever fancy leads. I will go first to Paris, where we will meet our daughter. Miss Belle Henderson. I shall return on the St. Paul on September 7. One thing I want to say, however, before I sail, and that is that I am going away in a very happy frame of mind on account of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Porto Rico matter. 1

consider it a complete vindication of the House, which led in the great struggle." both occupied suites on the St. Paul. Mr. Widener said that they expected to be gone about a month. When asked whether they were going over on business in connection with railways in England Mr. Widener re-fused to commit himself, except to say,

The St. Paul will probably get a chance to test her new engines on the run across. Among the passengers is Clement A. Griscom, president of the American line, who wishes to attend the banquet of the London board of trade next Wednesday evening. St. Paul is due at Southampton on Wednesday afternoon, and delay would cheat Mr. Griscom of the opportunity to enjoy the banquet. Six extra firemen shipped, and the St. Paul will probably be put through inside of schedule time. Mr. Griscom may meet and confer on steamship

matters with J. P. Morgan, who is abroad. OLEOMARGARINE BILL SIGNED.

Pennsylvania Law Restricts Sale of

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 29.-Gov. Stone today signed the Snyder-Harris oleomargarine restriction bill. The new law regulates the manufacture and sale of butterine and similar products, forbids oleo from being colored, prevents dealers from selling oleo, the big boat something of a test and to for butter and makes it compulsory upon each dealer to secure a permit from the Agricultural Department before handling

The governor also signed the bill prohibiting the publication of a drama musical composition without the consent of

GRAND FLORAL PARADE.

Feature of the Program at Confederate Veterans' Reunion. weather favored the carrying out of the

erans' reunion, which began yesterday. Today's program included a grand floral parade.

When the opening exercises in Confederate Hall had been concluded, the credentials report was presented, showing a total representation of 1.359 camps, with an aggregate attendance of 21009 delegates.

Resolutions prepared by delegates were passed up to the commander, who read them aloud before passing them back to the committee on resolutions. Among them was one asking that Congress shall be memorialized to erect at Washington a monu-ment to Gen. Robert E. Lee. There were a number of cries of "No." The resolution was passed back to the committee.

PRISONERS' COMMUTATION.

Department of Justice Opposed to Re-

cent Pennsylvania Law. The Department of Justice is making an investigation of the effect a recent commutation law of the Pennsylvania legislature may have on federal prisoners confined in the Pennsylvania state prisons. The new law permits the board of pardons of Pennsylvania to grant additional commutations to prisoners for good behavior. The Department of Justice is satisfied with the existing system of commutation in that state and does not desire that the state board of pardons shall pass upon the cases of federal prisoners. The Pennsylvania act does not go into effect until June 20, but it is probable that the department will make a contest case when possible as to the jurisdiction of this board, holding that

its powers are executive, and therefore confined entirely to state prisoners.

The United States has a system of commutation of its own, but under the law this is not enforced except in prisons where there is no regular system. Prisons which have a system are permitted to accord the same treatment to federal as to state prisoners. By the government system a pris-oner is allowed five days each month for good behavior and two months in a year, the scale increasing with each year. In Ohio a prisoner whose conduct is exemplary gets one year in four from his sen-tence. These facts are all known to federal

judges, who impose sentences accordingly.

The commutations are great inducements to good behavior and to a model prison life on the part of a prisoner, but the Department of Justice does not wish to see unusual leniency extended to its prisoners by a board which might be influenced by personal or other reasons in cutting down a sentence. In Pennsylvania, for instance, are Ingham and Nevitt and Kendig and Jacobs, who are serving sentences for nection with the famous counterfeiting cases of a year or so ago. Under the commutation law recently passed it would be within the power of the board of pardons to reduce the terms of imprisonment of

RETURNING UNSOLD PAPERS.

Attention of Postmasters Called to

the Rates of Postage. C. Howard Buckler, acting third assistant postmaster general, has issued a notice calling attention of postmasters to the different rates and manner of computing and paying postage on second-class matter returned by news agents to other news agents and that similarly returned to publishers. Mr. Buckler says:

"It is found that many postmasters are not familiar with the law-which permits news agents to return unsold copies of second-class matter to other news agents at the pound rate of postage, but requires the transient second-class rate of 1 cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof separately addressed, to be prepaid by stamps affixed when such matter is returned to publishers, and which requires the payment of the third-class rate of postage-1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof separately addressed, to be prepaid by stamps affixed when merely the heads or small portions of papers are so returned as evidence that the copies have not been sold. "There is no 4-cents-a-pound or 8-cents-

a-pound rate of postage. The transient second-class rate and the third-class rate of postage are as indicated above. 'News agents require no permit from the Mr. Robert Lowe, formerly of the Linth-cum students, but who has signed as and accord them the rights of news agents when they are entitled to the same under section 301 of the postal laws and regula-

LEASE OF PALAWAN ISLAND.

Government Notified of an Agreement With Sultan of Sulu.

Formal notice was given the United States government today, through Secrethe late United States Senator John R. the Sulu group, had been leased from the McPherson, for the appointment of a tem- Sultan of Sulu by the Pacific Commercial

After his interview with Secretary Root & Co., and so much of the estate as Mr. Dos Passos was seen by a Star reporter. He said that after he had explained the enterprise to the Secretary he was assured that the matter would be given immediate attention. The Secretary, however, remarked that there were serious questions involved, and that he should refer the matter to both the Secretary of State and to the Taft commission in the Philippines, with a request for a full re-

> by Mr. Dos Passos as follows: "On the 22d of January, 1900, the Sultan of Sulu entered into a written contract with Prince Ponlatowsky, by which he granted to the prince and his assigns a concession covering the Island of Palawan, which belongs to the Sultan of Sulu. This island is about three times as large as Porto Rico, being 250 miles in length and about an average of eighteen miles in width. This concession was made for fifty tural and mining rights for a fifty years, in consideration of which the concessionaire bound himself to pay a large sum of money to the sultan. This conces-

> sion is signed by the sultan and his prin-The Sultan of Sulu owns a number of islands in the archipelago of Joio, and while he, in a treaty with General Bates August, 1899, acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States, he has actual control of his own properties and the management of the internal, political, judicial and civil affairs of his own domains.

"As counsel for Prince Ponlatowsky I called the attention of the Secretary of War to this concession in the month of February last, and this morning formally filed with the Secretary a copy of the con-cession and held an interview with him, accompanied by the agent of Prince Ponia-towsky, Mr. Alfred Bowvier of San Francisco, where the prince resides. This con-cession is not embraced within the meaning, letter or spirit of the Spooner act which was passed by Congress March 2, 1901, and which looms up now into great importance since the decisions of the Su-

preme Court in the insular cases. "The Sultan of Sulu is the absolute proprietor of all his own dominion, subject to the sovereignty of the United States. he has acknowledged. The Pacific Commercial Company, which is to succeed to the rights of Prince Ponlatowsky, will build and operate a line of steamers for the development of the trade between the island and various eastern and American

Grants Prayer of Complainants.

In the case of William J. Marsh and Margaret E. Marsh against James O. Akers and Margaret Lacey, Justice Bradley, in Equity Court No. 2, today announced that he had decided to grant the prayer of the complainants in part. The complainants, who reside at No. 1446 Huntington place, brought the action for the purpose of restraining the defendants from playing croquet at night on a lot adjoining No. 1444 Huntington place.

It was charged that the defendants were responsible for the playing of croquet each secular evening of the week last summer until after 11 o'clock at night, torches be-ing used to light the grounds. The complainants informed the court that were very sensitive to noises, and asked

that the playing be stopped.

A temporary restraining order was issued. The final hearing occupied several MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 29.—Pleasant tice Bradley holds that the defendants cannot continue the playing of croquet at unreasonable hours, the understanding being that up to 10 o'clock at night is not considered unreasonable. The order of the court has not yet been drawn

The entire session of Criminal Court No.

1 today was occupied with the summing-up addresses of counsel in the case of George A. Bradley, teller of a local bank, tried under an indictment alleging the larceny of three government bonds, the property of Mrs. Henrietta Stuart. The jury retired to consider their verdict at a late hour this

Base Ball Game Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, May 29.-Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed on account of

ARE NOT RESIGNATIONS

MCLAURIN AND TILLMAN ARE STILL UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Document Forwarded to the Governor Only a No ification and Either May Withdraw Betore September 15. and adjoins the Kann store on the east.

An interesting question relating to the legal status of the Soint resignation which was recently submitted to the governor of South Carolina by Senators Tillman and McLaurin of that state has arisen, which is evoking a great deal of discussion among members of Congress in Washington. As this dual resignation was worded it will take effect on September 15 next. The question which has arisen is whether the document signed and forwarded by the two South Carolina senators to the governor of the state is a bona fide resignation or whether it is simply a notice of resignation, which may be withdrawn at the pleasure of either senator. The point is made that the so-called resignation is not legally such until September 15, when it becomes operative; that either man may withdraw from the signed paper by serving notice upon the governor, and that any primaries which may be held between the present and that date will be invalid, and that lastly any man or men who may be appointed before September 15 by the governor of the state to fill the two vacancles sought to be created—if the governor should decide to appoint successors-will not be entitled to recognition as United States A Democratic Senator's Views.

In discussing the subject with a Star re-

porter today a democratic United States senator, who is recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of that body, said:

"Senators Tillman and McLaurin have not

resigned. They have merely notified the governor of their state of their intention to resign. Their alleged resignations will not take effect until the date specified-that is, September 15. In the meantime either may withdraw and the governor of the state will be obliged, under law, to recognize such withdrawals. In a case out in Indiana some years ago this question arose. The supreme court of that state held that such a resignation was simply a notice of an intention to resign and that the man who had submitted it was entitled to withdraw it at his pleasure. In order for Messrs, Mc-Laurin and Tillman to resign in the regular and legal way it will be necessary for them to sign a paper relinquishing their seats at once. They are United States senators still and will be until September 15. No man can be appointed to fill either seat and no binding primaries can be held simply because there are no vacancies to be filled. This places an aspect upon the question which might lead some to believe that there is a possibility of a lack of sincerity on the part of one or the other of the two senaors. There is no telling what complications may arise calculated to lead either man to withdraw his resignation, which can be done without detriment to his standng as a member of the Senate.

A Similar Question Discussed.

"A similar question was fully discussed on the first day of the last session of Congress, when the subject of the seating of Senator Dolliver's successor was under discussion. Mr. Dolliver's resignation as a member of the House was worded so as to take effect on December, 3. This was submitted to the governor of lowa about three months before that date. The governor ordered an election, which was held in Mr. Dolliver's district on November 6 previous and a successor to Mr. Dolliver was elected. When his credentials were presented to the House on December 3 the point was raised that they did not entitle the newly elected member to a seat in the House. This contention, after a great deal of discussion, was upheld.

"The case is somewhat similar to that of either may at any time during the interim withdraw, the governor, according to the Indiana decision, being obliged to consent to such withdrawal."

MACHINISTS STOP WORK. Railway Employes in Charleston the First to Strike.

Vice President Gannon of the Southern railroad said today that so far none of the machinists of that system had stopped work except those at Charleston, and that he had taken no steps to fill the places of the Charleston men, thinking it probable they would return to work. Mr. Gannon has sent out a notice to be

posted on the doors of the machine shops of the line giving some of the details of his conference Monday with the committee representing the machinists, and explaining the differences which developed over the demand for a nine-hour day. Referring to the threat to close the shops, Mr. Gannon says in his circular:

The management, believing in the intelligence and honesty of purpose of the shop-men, has no fear as to what action they will take under such circumstances mitteemen, who seemed to think that they should present the dictates of an outside organization rather than the views and matter in such shape as to lead to a misunderstanding. This communication is sent to you to guard against such a result. The proceedings of the meeting will be you tomorrow, and if after reading them you consider it desirable to have another meeting it will be my pleasure to so ar-

range. Vice President Gannon sent a telegram today to the company managers at Charleston, giving the men until tomorrow morning to return to work.

Balanced Turrets for New Monitors. The Navy Department has approved the plan of a balanced turret for the new monitor Nevada, and this will be a precedent for the monitors Florida, Wyoming and Arkansas of the same class. This is the first introduction of the balanced type of turret for the monitors, and it practically makes universal this form of construction among the large ships of the navy. By this new system the entire structure, including the guns, is balanced at the center of gravity, instead of the center of the turret, and as a result the weight of the firger is almost sufficient to swing the guns about on their track.

Resigned to Assist the Friars.

Major T. L. Hartigan, who resigned from the 30th Volunteer Infantry, in the Philippines several months ago, has accepted an offer to assist the friars in the protection of their landed interests in the Philippines.

Collections in Philippines. At the Treasury today it was stated that the collections of duties on goods from the Philippines from April 1, 1809, to March 1, 1901, had been \$1,004,917, of which \$866,-

942 was from sugar, and \$119,539 from cigars and cigarettes.

Mrs. Hay Visits Her Sister. CRESTLINE, Ohio, May 28.-Mrs. Hay eft the train here to go to Cleveland, where she will wisht her sister. President McKinley and Secretary Hay escorted her through the crowd to her train, which was waiting on the other side of the station.

Steelworkers' Wages Raised YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 29.-The vages of the skilled and unskilled day men of the Youngstown, Girard, Warren and Greenville plants of the American Steel Hoop Company, one of the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corpora-tion, have been voluntarily increased from 10 to 20 per cent. The increase is effective at once. About 2,000 workmen are bene-

Strike on New York Subway. NEW YORK, May 29.-The strike of the engineers and drillers employed on the rapid transit subway is still on and seems as far from settlement as ever. There have been several conferences, but their aggregate result has not changed the situation much toward harmony.

fited.

TRANSFERS MADE.

Heavy Transaction in Which Local Firms Are Principals. A transaction has just been closed by INTERESTING CEREMONIES IN ROwhich Saks & Co., 7th street and Market space, sell to S. Kann, Sons & Co., 8th street and Market space, the entire stock of women's, misses' and children's wear in the Smith building, which is an addition to the Saks establishment on the west,

Kann, Sons & Co. have also sold to Saks & Co. their stock of gents' furnishings, boys' and children's clothing and photographic and sporting goods. Kann, Sons & Co. take the lease of the Smith building, which gives them an additional frontage on Market space of ninety-seven feet. Owing to the fact that Saks & Co. have just closed a contract for the erection of a large building in New York city, where they will carry on business in addition to that in their Washington store, it was decided to confine the business to men's clothing and furnishings, sh graphic, sporting and athletic goods. Kann, Sons & Co. will not hereafter carry such lines of goods as gents' furnishings, sporting goods, etc., but will devote their energies to conducting the large department store, which, when the improvements now contemplated are carried out, will expand their establishment so that it will oc the main part of the by Market space, 8th and D streets. Saks & Co. have just renewed the lease on their building for a term of ten years and have completed plans for extensive al-terations and improvements which will serve to make it, they claim, the best-equipped store for men in this country.

PAROLED FOR ONE YEAR.

Floyd Noonan Pleads Guilty of Abduc tion-The Court's Comment.

Floyd Noonan, the young man who was arrested in Alexandria the latter part of March and taken to Bel Air, Harford county, Md., on a charge of abduction, as published in The Star at the time, was arraigned in the circuit court at Bel Air yesterday before Judge Watters. The court room was crowded with people who were anxious to hear the story of the affair related by Bessie Scarborough of Mill Green, the girl who was alleged to have been abducted, and who was found with Noonan when he was arrested. Much to the general disappointment counsel for the de-fendant informed the court that a plea of guilty would be entered. Sentence in the was suspended, the defendant being paroled for one year.

plaining the manner in which the statue The case attracted considerable attention had been provided, by means of 10-cent about the time of the arrest, and a reward was offered by the county officials of Har-ford county for the man's apprehension. The pair drove many miles through Virof Gen. Burdette, when commander-in-chief ginia, being finally overtaken by Policeman that time that the Grant mausoleum would Knight at Alexandria. be built at Arlington, but an erroneous im-

In disposing of the case Judge Watters "You have plead guilty to the charge of abduction upon which you have been indicted, and I am authorized by the law in a case of this kind, when the ends of justice are properly met, as has been done in this case, to suspend sentence. I intend to release you on parole for a term of one year, and would caution you not to e found guilty of the same offense again. If you accept the parole which I give you and will keep away from the girl and her family, and avoid all appearance of repeating the offense, then the court will be fully satisfied. I would not advise you to accept the parole unless you are sure you can observe this instruction, for you can rest assured if I hear from any credible evidence that you are not observing this instruction I will have you brought back here and properly punished, it being a penitentiary offense, and you need not expect any clemency whatever at the hands of the court.'

Pleaded Guilty, Fined and Jailed. James Nye, who was arrested early this

Noonan promised he would profit by the

judge's advice, and the court ordered his

week on the charge of attempting to commit an indecent assault on a small child Blair announced that he would appoint

Judge Otto Crouse as administrator pen
Passos, an attorney of New York, who

In the case is somewhat similar to that of the two South Carolina senators. Neither one has resigned. Each has simply served the heroes, those of the revolutionary war of the heroes, the heroes of the revolutionary war of the heroes, the heroes of the revolutionary war of the heroes of the r Judge Otto Crouse as administrator pendente lite in place of Aaron S. Baldwin, who is named in Mrs. McPherson's will who is named in Mrs. McPherson's who is named in Mr ment in jail for thirty days in default.

Memorial Services at Woodside.

Arrangements have been made for memorial services to be held tomorrow at 11 | At the conclusion of the ceremony the a.m. under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans' Association of this city at the omb of the unknown confederate dead in Grace churchyard, Woodside, Md. The following program has been provided: sembly call, Herbert H. Baumer, bugler; prayer, Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, chaplain; introductory remarks, Mr. Wm. A. Gordon, C. V. A.; poem, "Broken Battalions, Rev. Dr. W. T. Thompson; hymn, "Th Rev. Dr. W. T. Thompson; hymn, "The Strife is O'er;" address, Rev. Dr. A. Rhrett Stuart; hymn, "Asleep in Jesus;" benedic-tion, Rev. Thomas P. Baker. The exercises

will be general and all visitors welcomed. Sudden Illness.

Eugene L. Willis, employed by the Armat | terminates at Gaithersburg, Md. Motion Picture Company, in The Star building, and who resides at 1071 32d street. suddenly collapsed while at work this afternoon. He was conveyed to the Emer-gency Hospital and it was there stated ternoon.

that the illness was due to a fainting spell.

along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio To the Editor of The Evening Star: system. Why should a horse be left on the streets of our city without a driver? If the law required every horse to be tied or accomfrom General MacArthur, inclosing one panied by a driver at all times much from Inspector General Garlington, condanger to lives would be avoided. A gray cerning the recent irregularities at Manila. team hitched to an ice wagon made many people's hair stand on end on K The Secretary has not yet gone over the from North Capitol street to New Jersey papers, and no statement is made concernavenue yesterday evening and the run-away resulted in the smashing of a sewer ing their contents, although it is under stood that they rather minimize the Importance of the affair and show that the and in many narrow escapes of pedestrians.

In Favor of Defendants.

The case of Martin Kastle and John W. Kastle, who were charged with libeling the Armat Moving Picture Company several weeks ago in a paper published by them. came up for a hearing this afternoon in the Police Court before Judge O'Donnell. A motion to quash the information was made by Messrs. C. H. Syme and Henry E. Davis, counsel for defense, and was opposed by Mr. Mullowny, representing the government. At the close of the argu-ments Judge O'Donnell announced that the motion to quash was sustained.

Sues for \$5,000 Damages.

Proceeedings at law to recover damager in the sum of \$5,000 have been instituted by Maria H. Rollins against William H Dennis and Sarah M. May. It is explained that the defendants are sued in their capacity as trustees under the will of John Frederick May. They, as trustees, held title to the property at the northeast cormaintained a coal hole, or shute, which was insecurely and improperly covered. The court is informed that on the 19th of October last the plaintiff fell into the coa nole referred to and sustained painful in-

Closes for the Season.

The weekly meetings of the Soldiers Home Temperance Union closed for the season Tuesday evening with the following program: Selection by the Home Band: vocal solo, by Mr. Carroll Morrison: vocal selections. "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom" and "Because," by Miss B. Pernard: vocal selections, "The Spring Has Crennan; piano solo, "La Sonnambula," by Miss J. Maedel; vocal solo, "Good-Bye," by Miss J. Winfield; vocal solo, "Tenting To-Miss J. Winfield; vocal solo. night," by Mr. F. Byran; selection by the band; vocal selections, "He Was a Prince" and "Maid of Dundee," by Miss L. Chenowitch; piano solo, "Dixie Land," by Miss L. J. Bailey; vocal selections, "Spring Song" and "I Love You," by Mrs. W. L. wilson; piano solo, by Mrs. F. Byran; vocal solo, "Annie Laurie," by Miss L. Chenowitch; vocal duet, "La Regatta," by Mrs. W. Wilson and Miss J. Winfield; plano accompaniments, by Mrs. Byran, Miss Bailey, Mr. Zimmerman and Mrs. Wilson.

Declared to Be Incorrect. A statement to the effect that a prize was awarded to one of the speakers at the commencement of the law school of How-ard University is declared to be incorrect.

at 9:55 p.m.

A selection by the band closed the meeting

WREATH FOR GRANT STATUE FINANCE AND TRADE

Exercises.

The decoration of the statue of General

U. S. Grant in the rotunda of the Capitol

this morning, in readiness for the national

day of decoration, was accompanied by 8

simple and impressive ceremony, conducted

by the U. S. Grant Circle, Ladies of the

Grand Army of the Republic. These patri-

otic women gathered about the statue and

conducted a short service, which was open-

ed with prayer and closed with the sing-

ing of "America." Gallant soldiers who

had served under the famous commander

spoke of their personal recollections of him,

and before the company left the historic

building a beautiful wreath was placed at

Before the ceremony was begun an

American flag was hung back of the mar-ble statue. The U. S. Grant Circle then entered the rotunda, headed by Israel W.

Stone, commander of the Department of the Potomac, and Gen. B. F. Hawkes, past

department commander. The committee of

ladies in charge of the ceremony consisted

of Florence L. Barringer, president U. S. Grant Circle; Fanny M. Calvert, chaplain;

Nellie C. Royce, Emma A. Hawkes, Louisa C. Loeffler and Olivia V. Colton. Other la-

dies of the circle present were Mrs. C. G. Bollinger, Mrs. Annie L. Power, Mrs. Sa-

rah C. Sefton, Mrs. M. B. Kistler, Mrs. M. V. Perkins, Mrs. Emma E. Holbrook, Mrs.

Josephine B. Johnston, Mrs. Harriet Billings, Mrs. Fanny E. Worden and Mrs.

Prominent members of the Grand Army

taking part in the ceremony were Col. Geo. Patrick, Capt. Chas. D. A. Loeffler, Gen. C. H. Worden, Capt. A. Hart and Capt. J.

P. Megrew, the last named having served under Gen. Grant in the 13th Corps during

the war. Capt. Megrew, who has charge of the police force of the Capitol, provided

Remarks by Gen. Hawkes.

guard of half a dozen soldierly officers,

After the ladies had recited the Lord's

Prayer as they formed a semicircle about

the statue, Gen. Hawkes spoke briefly, ex-

subscriptions taken up under the direction

of the Grand Army. It was thought at

pression that Mrs. Grant could not be bur-

caused confusion, which finally resulted in

the people of New York coming forward

and providing a mausoleum in New York.

The \$10,000 that was raised for this pur-pose was devoted to purchasing the marble

statue of Grant now in the rotunda of the

Gen. Hawkes spoke of the personal char-

acteristics of the great commander, on

held as the highest honor the intimate ac-

quaintance he had enjoyed with General Grant. He had then formed the highest

regard for the genius of the general who dominated the Union forces and brought

victory to the Union. He knew that not

as well was a man of irreproachable char-

as his illustrious predecessors had done.

The Concluding Exercises.

of green was placed at the feet of the hero

SLIGHT ADVANCE.

Increase in Price of Family Tickets

In view of the rumors that the price of

the commutation tickets along the line of

the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is to be

raised, D. B. Martin, manager of the pas-

senger traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio

a slight advance is to be made on family

tickets on the Metropolitan branch, which

He said there was to be no advance on the commuters' tickets. The price of the

family tickets when the advance goes into

effect will be 2 cents a mile. Mr. Martin

said this advance is not caused by the

combination of the Baltimore and Ohio and

Pennsylvania systems, but was the result

The Manila Irregularities.

Secretary Root has received a report

losses do not exceed a few thousand dol-

Suit to Compel Registration.

The United States of America, on the re

lation of Mamie Hamilton, Daniel A.

Slaughter and Edwin Slaughter, this after-

noon instituted proceedings for mandamus

to compel Louis A. Dent, register of wills

for the District of Columbia, to place upon

the files of his office the answer of the

Prosecution Dropped.

Baltimore Markets.

Open. High. 75
7414-14 7414
43% 43%
4414-14 44%
3014 3114
2814 2814

relators to an application filed by

any more of the kind circulated

CHICAGO, May 29.-Grain:

Pork—May 14.67 14.70
July 14.67 14.70
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Lard—May 8.22 8.22
July 8.17 8.22
Ribs—May 7.90 7.95
July 7.90 7.90

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton:
Open. High.
7.72 7.82
August 7.27 7.85
October 6.97 7.04

Corn-May.....

Ribs-May......
July.....

Oats-May

lars.

of a general reclassification of rates all

railroad, said to a Star reporter today that

these they placed on the pedestal.

grouped about the statue.

ed by the side of her husband, he said, had

the feet of the statue.

Mary M. Albright.

who escorted the committee.

Stocks Were Strong on Good Buying TUNDA OF THE CAPITOL. of Shorts.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Pay Tribute to the Dead-Program of ADVANCE IN UNION PACIFIC

Steel Issues Also Showed an

Upward Tendency.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, May 29.-There was more activity today in the London stock market and American shares there showed gains of from % to 114 per cent in the early trading. The most strength was shown in Louisville and Nashville and the Missourl, Kansas and Texas issues.

The fortnightly settlement in that market was progressing favorably. In the local stock market renewed strength and greater activity were noticeable at the opening; this, too, in the face of shipments of \$3. 450,000 in gold tomorrow, and rumors of strikes, Both of these adverse influences failed to

retard the upward movement started ves-There were, however, no sensational advances such as took place yester-day in some of the specialties. Speculative temper appeared to be favorably affected by the publication of the application of the Union Pacific Company for the listing of all its collateral 4 per cent bonds, showing that Northan B. that Northern Pacific stock was not to be A beneficial effect was also produced by rumors of a rapprochement of the hostile interests in Northern Pacific, and a better London market during the fortnightly settlement going on there lent encourage-

Union Pacific common continued the advance started yesterday on covering of shorts, and when efforts were made to depress the stock after an advance of 14 per cent in the forenoon dealings good support appeared on all fractional declines.

ment to the traders.

The general railway list showed gains of from 1 to 3 per cent, the latter advance being scored in Southern railway preferred, not withstanding the rumors of strike of the machinists of this road. The common stock also showed activity and strength, the price advancing nearly 2 per cent. In the industrial group, Tobacco stocks reacted rather sharply on a continuation of the realizing sales so notice able yesterday after the strong opening. The local traction stocks were not very active, but the little business transacted in them was at a higher level than for the

past few days.
Soon after the first hour's trading some irregularity was developed in the market's movements, and the announcement of a further engagement of \$1,200,000 gold to go out tomorrow (making a total of \$4,650,000) whose personal staff he had served, and he weakened to some extent the bullish sentiment shown at the start.

Atchison common and Pegnsylvania were

strong features in the midday trading, the

former scoring a 2 per cent advance and

the latter over 1 per cent, on quite large transactions, in which the short interest seemed to be the principal buyers. United Steel issues, too, became active, and on round lots both classes of this security only was he a military genius, but morally moved up nearly 2 per cent. Grant seemed to him to be one of those There was a cessation of the covering movement in the afternoon trading, but great men brought forward by Providence at critical times in the world's history to serve their country. So Washington, Lin-coln and Grant had served America, and prices held very firm, considering the fact that tomorrow will be a haiday and the further fact that most of the advance in so McKinley is now serving it, he thought,

the past few days was brought about by the bears, who seemed anxious to curtail their commitments on the short side of the Commander Stone also addressed the as- market After the London settlement, now going semblage briefly. He hoped that in the n, is over it would not be surprising to future the committee would extend its enough real outside interest in the market

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

of the civil war. Several of the ladies carried small bouquets with them, and New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York entire party was photographed while stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York,

> Amalgamated Copper 115% 1173% 14612 13513 7712 98 Chicago, B. & Q. Chic. & Northwestern. Chic. 4 G. Western Con. Tobacco.. on. Tobacco, pfd... *Delaware & Hudson. General Electric. Illinois Central 140 Louisville & Nashville 10034 Metropolitan Traction 1684 Manhattan Elevated orthern Pacific. Northern Pacific, pfd.... Pacific Mail ennsvivania R. R. 7636 5216 3084 85 47 58 Phila & Reading.1st Southern Pacific

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thern Railway, pfd.,

Tenu. Coal and Iron

Union Pacific pid......

S. Leather, pfd......

Texas Pacific.

U.S Leather

S. Steel

S.Steel. ofd.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Metropolitan Railroad B's, \$1,000 at 167%. Washington Gas, 10 at 59%, 25 at 59%, 25 at 59%, Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 167, 10 at 168, 10 at 169, Castillo Slaughter, praying the admission to probate of a paper writing propounded as the last will of James E. Slaughter, deceased. Attorney H. E. Davis represents the relators. The hearing of the case of Herman Schrot, charged with being the means of distributing alleged indecent pictures, was today postponed indefinitely by Prosecutor Mullowny upon agreement by Mr. Schrot to withdraw all pictures placed under his orders in show windows, and not to have BALTIMORE, May 29.—Flour dull, unchanged; receipts, 41,145 barrels; exports, 22,464 barrels. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and the month, receipts, 41,145 barrels; exports, 22,464 barrels. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and the month, 78½a78½; June, 77½ a8ked; July, 75½a75¾; August, 75a75½; steamer No. 2 red, 75a75½; receipts, 64,831 bushels; southern by sample, 70a73½; do. on grade, 75½a79½. Corn firmer; mixed, spot, 47%a47½; the month, June and July, 47½a47½; steamer mixed, 46%a46½; receipts, 231,776 bushels; exports, 212,409 bushels; southern white corn, 40 asked; do. yellow, 48 asked. Onts firm; No. 2 white, 33½a34; No. 2 mixed, 31½a32; receipts, 19, 812 bushels; exports, 60,000 bushels. Rye quiet; No. 2 nearby, 58a59; No. 2 western, 59a60; receipts, 2,280 bushels. Hay dull and easy; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50a\$17. Grain freights, very little inquiry; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, none offering; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s, 7½d, June; asked. City and Suburban, 30 asked.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid, 40 asked.
Franklin, 40 bid, 50 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 85 asked. Corcoran, 60 bid. Potomac, 70 bid. Artington, 28 bid. German-American, 210 bid. National Union, 9 bid, 9½ asked. Columbia, 11 bid, 12 asked. Riggs, 7½ bid, 8½ asked. People's, 6 bid, 6½ asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked. Colonial, 121 asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 83 bid. Columbia Title, 4½ bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 3½ bid, 4½ asked. District Title, 5 bid. Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 68 bid, 71 asked. timothy, \$10.50a\$17. Grain freights, very little inquiry; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, none offering; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. 7½d. June; 3s. July. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17a18; fancy creamery, 20; fancy ladle, 15a16; store packed, 11a12. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 13. Sugar firm, unchanged; fine and coarse granuleted, 5.65. bid, 71 asked. Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

Washington Stock Exchange.

hid, 71 asked.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 59% bid, 59% asked.
Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 65 bid, 70 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 167% bid, 168% asked. Lanston Monotype, 13% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone com., 97% bid, 10% asked. American Graphophone pref., 11% bid, 12 asked. American Graphophone pref., 11% bid, 12 asked. Washington Market, 15 bid, Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 171 bid, 180 asked.

2 per cents, registered.
2 per cents, coupon.
3 per cents, registered, 1908-1928.
3 per cents, coupon, 1908-1928.
4 per cents, registered, 1907.
4 per cents, coupon, 1907.
4 per cents, registered, 1925.
5 per cents, coupon, 1925.
5 per cents, registered, 1904.
5 per cents, coupon, 1926.